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Applicant(s): Hartwig Preckel

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **6** of this paper.